

SPECTACULAR AND FRANTIC NIGHT FRAYS WON BY RUSS

Germans Attack Slave Under Cover of Darkness and Make Desperate But Futile Attempts To Break Enemy's Strong Lines

MOSLEMS NOW BATTLE WHOLLY ON DEFENSIVE

Both in Poland and Galicia, According to Petrograd Reports, Muscovites Sweeping Ahead In Spite of Brilliant Opposition

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 21.—Two dramatic and spectacular night battles in Poland and Galicia are depicted in the official announcement from Petrograd last night, which reports that the Germans are still making a hard fight to break through the Russian lines before Warsaw, without success, and that the efforts of the combined Austro-German armies farther south have been equally fruitless.

TURKS ON DEFENSIVE
The Petrograd advices indicate that the Turkish army which has failed in the attempted invasion of Asiatic Russia is now held entirely upon the defensive near the border of Asiatic Turkey, and that the Russians in that field are at present resting on their successes.

REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK
According to last night's reports, the Germans have launched several determined attacks against the Russian positions in the vicinity of Rawa and on the Bzura river, which were repulsed in heavy fighting.

Another heavy engagement between the Russians and Germans was reported as taking place in western Galicia, in which the Germans attempted to storm the Russian entrenchments and were badly cut up.

NIGHT ASSAULT BEATEN
The Petrograd official announcement says:
"North of Rawa the Germans have twice attempted to take the offensive, failing each time."
"A German attack made Monday night upon a bridge held by our forces on the left bank of the Bzura river was defeated. Hard fighting took place at this point. The attack was made at night. Our fire was aided by the use of searchlights and rockets, and the illumination from straw fires."

REPULSE OF TEUTONS
The Germans attacked the town of Radloff, in Western Galicia, and were repulsed with heavy losses. They began the attack with heavy cannonading, the shells setting fire to two villages in rear of our position at this point. The enemy then advanced to the assault, but the attackers were checked by entanglements in front of our position and were subjected to a deadly fire, causing considerable loss.

"In Bukovina, our troops continue to advance and are taking more prisoners daily."

CRACOW IS IN PERIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BUDAPEST, via Geneva and Paris, January 20.—The governor of Cracow has ordered the partial evacuation of the stronghold. Women, children and men unfit for military service must leave in forty-eight hours.

The banks have been transferred to Vienna because of the menace of the approaching Russians. The Landsturm of the entire empire has been called out. The rail includes men aged up to and including sixty years.

Republicans Continue To Filibuster

Senator Burton Holds Floor Against Ship Purchase Bill For Three Days

Then He Is Relieved, While Democrats Plot To Break Down Obstruction

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 21.—The three days' filibuster which Senator Burton has been conducting against the ship purchase bill came to an end yesterday, the Ohio man yielding the floor to Senator Weeks of New Hampshire, who will carry on the filibuster until exhausted.

SUBSTITUTE BILL
The Republicans intend to bring into play every delaying tactic of parliamentary procedure, announcing that after the speeches are all delivered upon the bill as it stands they have some amendments to offer and a substitute bill to present.

DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT
The Democrats have cautioned and have decided to keep the issue constantly before the senate until a vote can be forced, making a counter offensive against the filibusters and allowing no opportunity for rest. They have planned to call for recesses instead of allowing from day to day adjournment, while they will also invoke the rule that no senator is to be allowed to speak more than twice in any one legislative day upon the one subject.

REPUBLICANS MANEUVERING
The Republicans, to meet this intent to introduce amendment substitutes, thus presenting new subjects for discussion as fast as any one is threatened.

President Wilson has urged the administration leaders in the senate to force this bill to a vote, even if all other administration measures were to be impeded.

INSURANCE COS. LOST BUSINESS

Although More Concerns Represented Here, Business of Year Showed Decrease

The total amount of net premiums collected by the twenty-eight fire insurance agencies which comprise the board of fire underwriters of the territory of Hawaii totaled \$564,817.38 during 1914. There has been a falling off as compared with 1913 when twenty-seven agencies received \$571,968.26 net premiums. Seventy-five fire insurance companies were registered with the board during 1914 as compared with seventy-one in 1913.

By agencies the amount of net premiums received was as follows:

H. Haskell & Co.	\$80,370.29
Hibbard Insurance Agency	71,739.82
Alexander & Baldwin	61,683.31
C. Brewer & Co.	57,889.28
Theo. H. Davis	41,263.60
Hawaiian Trust Co.	31,317.22
H. Waterhouse Trust Co.	29,394.24
Cable & Cooke	27,335.70
Home Insurance Co. of Hawaii	25,618.29
First Trust Co. of Hawaii	22,504.44
B. P. Dillingham Co.	18,069.49
F. A. Schaefer & Co.	16,151.48
Von Hamm Young Co.	14,793.65
Trent Trust Co.	14,518.49
J. M. Bennett	13,446.68
F. W. Macfarlane	8,199.75
H. M. Von Holt	8,818.69
Guardian Trust Co.	6,780.86
W. Motestige	5,386.05
J. A. Gihman	3,334.58
Bruce Cartwright Jr.	3,270.90
Hoffa-Haeger & Co.	2,388.53
Waterhouse Co.	1,532.84
C. Bolte	1,320.82
W. Wetters	1,032.40
Duisenberg & Co.	993.60
Oliver G. Lansing	276.80
Schuman Carriage Co.	164.19
Total	\$564,817.38

BRITISH GARRISONS SURPRISED BY TURKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin, January 20.—In a night attack by the Turks against the forts on the Shatt-el-Arab river, the British garrisons were surprised and a hundred of the defenders killed.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MONT BELLAIR, Italy, January 20.—A second severe earthquake shock has been felt here. Inhabitants were thrown from their beds.

FLETCHER EXPLAINS SHORTAGE OF MEN

Shows Where Needs of Navy Lie: New Law Consolidates Marine Services

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 21.—After an investigation of the complements of twenty-one first line ships by a special board of naval officers, Admiral Fletcher made a report yesterday to the house committee on Naval Affairs that in addition to the existing shortage of 5000 men in the authorized strength of the naval enlisted personnel, that 339 officers and 5219 men would be required to completely man the navy for war service.

A bill passed the house yesterday to consolidate the Revenue Cutter and Life Saving Coast Guard as an auxiliary to the navy, and put these services on the same footing.

The abolition of the naval "plucking board" is proposed in the Witherspoon bill which has been reported to the house naval committee.

GREAT CHINESE LINE OF SHIPS FOR PACIFIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 20.—Dr. Paul S. Reischauer, American minister to Peking, has called to the state department that a new Chinese steamship line is shortly to enter Pacific commerce. The line is to be financed by a joint stock company in which American and Chinese capital is interested. It will ply between Chinese and American ports on the Pacific, Gulf ports and New York. The Chinese government is guaranteeing dividends for the line.

Marches On Mexican Capital While President Garza, Proposing Truce, Is Departing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 21.—Information given out at the state department last night, which is regarded as official, indicates that Carranza is on the way to reoccupy Mexico City, and that his advent will not be opposed by Gen. Roque Garza, who was elected Provisional President by the national convention a few days ago.

Unofficial advices from Mexico City late yesterday said that Carranza was within fifty miles of the capital, and that the Conventionists were about to evacuate the city.

Yesterday General Garza sent a telegram to an agent of the convention, making a proposal that Carranza and Carranza should declare Mexico City neutral ground, proclaim a general armistice and open peace parleys.

Will Insure Cotton Cargo Of Steamship Dacia; Bound For Holland Port

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 21.—Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, who has charge of the federal government funds provided for the war insurance risks of American merchant marine, announced that in the case of the steamship Dacia he will insure the cargo but not the vessel. The British government looks unfavorably upon the proposal to send the Dacia from Texas to Rotterdam with a cargo of cotton. The Dacia was formerly under German registry.

SMALL MERCHANT MARINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOUISVILLE, January 21.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, in a speech before the Transportation Club here last night, deplored the fact that American commerce was held up during the present difficulty because of the fact that so much of the merchant marine was in alien hands, and the United States has so few ships with which to carry on business while other nations are at war.

NATIONS WILL FIGHT AS LONG AS THEY ARM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MILWAUKEE, January 21.—A33 dressing members of the Wisconsin National Guard here last night, Gen. Charles King, retired, made the statement that "while nations continue to arm for war, because man remains as God made him, wars will be inevitable, in spite of the almost universal desire for peace."

HONOLULU DENTIST SUES FOR DIVORCE; DESERTION, CHARGE

Doctor Baptista Says He Has Resided In San Francisco Over One Year

HINTS MADE LIBELLANT HAS COMMITTED PERJURY

Wife Destitute, But Friends Will Make Fight To Defeat Husband's Purpose

(From Thursday Advertiser.)

Dr. Joseph P. Baptista, until the beginning of last September a practicing dentist in Honolulu, has brought a suit for divorce in the superior court of San Francisco against his wife, Mrs. Lillian Baptista of Honolulu. The papers were served on Mrs. Baptista here Tuesday of last week. The case is known as No. 6033 in the files of the San Francisco superior court.

Arrived with numerous allegations to divorce, Mrs. Baptista's allegations in the complaint against her husband, Attorney William T. Rowley left Tuesday in the steamer Sibuyan for San Francisco, where a fight will be made to the bitter end to defeat the husband's aim to secure a divorce under what are claimed to be false grounds.

In fact, it is said, that charges of perjury may be preferred against the former young Honolulu dentist.

Desertion Is Charge
The charge made by Baptista against his wife is simply one of desertion, but he makes allegations, it is said, in regard to his residence in San Francisco and the time that he claims they separated, which are not true.

It requires a year's residence in California to entitle one to bring a suit for divorce and Mrs. Baptista's husband has only a little more than two months when he filed his suit.

The complaint, the husband, Joseph P. Baptista, alleges that the parties separated January 23, 1913, and that they have lived separate and apart ever since; that the husband has resided in the City and County of San Francisco for more than one year and three months next preceding the filing of the complaint, and so forth.

Story In a Nutshell
The facts in this case are, that the parties were married in Honolulu August 14, 1911; that they resided together as husband and wife in Honolulu until the time in July, 1913, 1914, he left her and children in July, 1914, and remained away from her until the middle of August, 1914; that they made up; that they left here for San Francisco August 26, 1914, and arrived there September 1, 1914; that they resided together for some three weeks in San Francisco before he again left her; that she left San Francisco November 1, 1914, and returned to Honolulu, and that the action was begun by him in the superior court of San Francisco November 7, 1914, a little over two months after his arrival in San Francisco.

Wife Is Destitute
"I am writing this letter to you so that you may show it to the judge, if you consider it advisable."

"Mrs. Baptista is not a woman of means. In fact, she is in destitute circumstances, dependent upon the charity of friends and relatives for her support. She has two children and is quick with child."

"I do not think that the libellant would ever have brought this action if he thought for a minute that she could go to San Francisco to contest the case. I do not think that Mrs. Baptista can even employ counsel."

Known Man Well
"If necessary, I can secure any number of affidavits by the crowd, that prior to August 26, 1914, Dr. Joseph P. Baptista was a resident of the Territory of Hawaii and had been such a resident for some months prior to August 14, 1911. I know the man well and personally know that he practiced his profession as a dentist in Honolulu during all of that time."

"I hope that this letter will be of some assistance to the judge in the trial of this case."

IMMENSE AMERICAN SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
QUINCY, Massachusetts, January 20.—The new American submarine L-1 was launched today, the second largest in the American navy. It is of 450 tons, and 165 feet over all.

INTERNAL REVENUE OPENED IN HILO

First To Be Established In Territory, Will Begin Business Next Monday

Hilo is to be put on the United States internal revenue map with the opening of a branch of the Honolulu office of that department, according to information given to The Advertiser by Collector Charles A. Cottrell yesterday.

The branch office, the first to be established in the Territory, will be opened next Monday in the office of the Hilo branch of the Bishop & Co. Bank, Waiwae street. While the deal for the use of the quarters has not been definitely settled, it is expected that approval of the step to be taken will be received from the treasury department in Washington within a day or two.

Herold Leaves Saturday
Deputy Collector Otto A. Herold of the local office will leave for Hilo Saturday afternoon in the steamer Mauna Kea. He will have charge of the Hilo branch. The official will be accompanied by Mrs. Herold, who is, by the way, a Hilo girl. Herold has been in Hilo often and made it his home of and on for considerable periods of time.

"It won't take me long after arriving in Hilo to open the new office and have it in running order," said Deputy Collector Cottrell yesterday. "I am quite sure Hilo residents will welcome the accommodation which the department is furnishing them."

Branch May Be Permanent
"The work of the internal revenue office for the Department of Hawaii has grown to such proportions the past few years that it has been deemed necessary to open a branch office in Hilo," said Collector Cottrell yesterday. This will be the first branch ever established in the Territory and while it is a big accommodation for the second city it will also relieve the local office of some of the work which has been crowding up the last year or two.

"While I have no assurance that the Hilo branch will be made a permanent institution, I believe that it is already warranted and that as it grows in importance there will be a call to make it permanent."

HAWAII PROTEST TOO LATE, SAYS DELEGATE

But New Measure Conforms To Wishes of Territorial Bar Association

The first word from Delegate Kuhio on the judiciary reform bill, one of the provisions of which repeals the right of appeal from the local supreme court to the supreme court of the United States, was received yesterday in a cable message to the Kapiohale Estate, of which J. P. Colburn is manager.

It was from the latter that the Bar Association of Hawaii first received the information, which was to the effect that the judicial bill passed with amendment exempting pending cases.

Later, Delegate Kuhio called to C. R. Hemenway, president of the bar association, as follows:

"Judicial bill passed before your protest came, amended in pending cases. Write of error and appeal from supreme court where amount involved exceeds \$4000 to ninth circuit court of appeals."

"This meets with the wishes of the bar association as expressed in the vote taken at a meeting of this body last Monday, the majority favoring appeals to the ninth circuit court of appeals and the minority wanting the decisions of the local supreme court to be made final."

EXTRADITED ELOPERS FREED BY COURTS

Extradition papers and a \$2000-mile ocean trip and return by A. E. Carter, waterfront officer, came to nothing yesterday when Circuit Judge Ashford ruled against the charge against Mrs. Laura Hake and the judge judge dismissed that against William Lopes.

This action, however, was taken by the court only after John H. Hake, a mate on the inter-island steamer Waiwale and former captain of the steamer Nequa, appeared before Judge Ashford and said that he had forgiven his wife and taken her case more to his heart and home.

The woman and Lopes were alleged to have eloped, late in December, to California. On the husband's complaint Judge Whitney issued a warrant for their arrest and the couple were detained by the San Francisco police on the strength of a cable to them, awaiting the arrival of Officer Carter, who made the trip armed with extradition papers signed by Governor Pinkham.

Carter returned with the couple Tuesday in the steamer Waiwale. Hake footed the bill, the Territory going to no expense whatever, save the loss of time of a number of officials and the cost of the ribbon and seal on the extradition papers.

French Move Slowly Upon Metz Works

Their Advance Is Almost Within Artillery Range of Southernmost Forts of Germans

Military Experts Say Teutons Must Assume Offensive To Counteract Enemy's Rush

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 21.—The steady encroachment of the French against the German lines before Metz, which have brought the French almost within artillery range of the southernmost works — Fort Wagner, Fort St. Blaise and Fort Kron Prince — is likely soon to be met with a vigorous offensive by the Germans, either against the French lines before Fort-aux-Mousses, from which the advance against Metz is being conducted, or against some other portion of the French line in the West, to relieve the pressure.

GERMANS MUST MOVE
This is the opinion of the military experts here, who believe that the Germans cannot long stand the pressure being brought upon them and who must adopt some move to counteract it.

News of a strong offensive being launched may be expected, similar to that recently carried out north of Soissons, where the French had vigorously made steady and day by day advances.

FRENCH DEFEAT EXPLAINED
The explanation of the French defeat at this point, where they were unable to hold their gains, is supplied in recent Paris despatches, which say:

"A French syndicate says that the French offensive movement near Soissons was brilliantly successful on January 5, 8 and 10 and on the eleventh up to the time when floods along the river Aisne carried away bridges and cut off reinforcements and ammunition supplies just when the German reinforcements were coming up. The subsequent retirement behind the river was necessary, yielding one mile along a front five miles long."

ANOTHER OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED
The recent German despatches indicate that a new offensive against the French in Upper Alsace has already been launched. Yesterday's official despatches from Berlin tell of the recapture of the village of Alstet, a name which had not previously figured in despatches and the mention of which indicates that the French had driven their advance east towards the Rhine farther than had been generally supposed.

TEUTONS CLAIM GAINS
The early official German bulletin yesterday said that the Germans had gained at Notre Dame de Loreste, taking two hundred yards of French, while gains were made in the forest of Argonne. Elsewhere, said the Berlin announcement, only artillery was in use.

The Paris despatch of last night says that the foothold which the Germans gained at Notre Dame de Loreste, they were unable to hold, being driven out of the captured trenches with the loss of one hundred prisoners.

FRENCH FIGHT FURIOUSLY
The French counter attack was driven home with fury and the Germans lost in killed and wounded is described as heavy considering the forces engaged.

Another German offensive near Albi, last night proved to be disastrous, the attackers being checked by the barb wire entanglements and subjected to a murderous hail from rifle and machine gun until they broke and ran, leaving many dead and wounded behind.

SITUATION IN ARGONNE
In the Argonne, where the Berlin despatch said that progress had been made, the Paris despatch says that the Germans were driven back, after a hand-to-hand fight in which the bayonet figured freely.

Three German attacks at La Boisselle were repulsed.

BULLETIN FROM PARIS
The afternoon communique from Paris said:

"One of our trenches was captured by a furious German charge in the forest of Lagrange but we made two counter attacks and recaptured it."

"At Saint Hubert the Germans undermined a trench in our position. We retained the position despite the explosion."

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LIGHT CRAFT TOOK PART IN AERIAL RAID ALONG 'WASH'

Ships of Nonrigid Type and Not Zeppelins Are Responsible for Attack Made In Night Upon English Towns On North Coast

FIVE NONCOMBATANTS WERE SLAIN BY BOMBS

Considerable Amount of Property Was Destroyed In Yarmouth, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham, Hunstanton and Beacham

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 21.—Airs of the nonrigid type, but not Zeppelins, conducted the aerial raid along The Wash on Tuesday night, according to the opinion of aeronautical experts who have examined the remnants of the shells dropped in a number of towns by the German airmen.

The bombs weighed from sixty to one hundred pounds each, too heavy to have been carried by aeroplanes in the number that were thrown.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

None of the air machines were seen, as the raid was carried on in the dark, the concealment being made easier by a slight mist.

The net result of the raid is the killing of five persons, including two women, and the wounding of five other noncombatants, while a considerable amount of property was destroyed in Yarmouth, Sandringham, Hunstanton, Cromer, Sheringham and Beacham, all in Norfolk.

The British press is bitter in its comment upon the German air raid. The newspapers declare the raid was a violation of all the rules and usages of civilized warfare. Some of the papers urge retaliation by Great Britain upon German towns. Others say that the only fitting answer is to send fresh armies to the Continent to be hurled against the Kaiser's troops.

DOUBLE INSURANCE RATE

As a result of the raid, insurance rates against damage by air craft have been doubled, despite which there have been a large number of risks written.

AIRSHIPS ALL ESCAPE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 21.—It was officially announced last night that the German airships which had raided England have all returned in safety. Though shelled, none of the airships was injured.

LEG IS BROKEN WHEN MAN IS HIT BY AUTO

Donado Gage, a Filipino suffered a broken leg yesterday afternoon at 16 minutes to six o'clock in King street near Liliha when he was struck by an automobile driven by Z. K. Meyer. According to the report filed at the police station, Gage was on the sidewalk waiting for a car and when the automobile was within fifty feet of him, stepped into the street with the evident intention of crossing to the other side. Suddenly he stopped directly in the path of the machine and before the car could be brought to a stop, Gage was knocked to the ground. He was immediately taken to the Queen's hospital where it was found his right leg had been fractured.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 20.—The state department has asked the British embassy why a British cruiser stopped the American steamer Greenbrier, bound for Bremen with a cotton cargo and passed under certificate of the British consul in New York. The Greenbrier was sent to a New York port under a British flag and detained there two days, after which she was allowed to proceed.